

- The process according to claim 27, wherein the roller application is carried out using an 30. engraved roller.

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- The process according to claim 27, wherein the roller application is carried out using a 31. structured rubber roller.
- A process for the production of the recording material according to claim 18, which 32. comprises applying the back layer with the aid of a slot die system.
- A process for the production of the recording material according to claim 18, which 33. comprises applying the back layer by spray application.
- The process according to claim 27, wherein the back layer is produced from a lacquer 34. which has a viscosity at room temperature (23°C) of from 80 to 1000 mPa·s.
- The process as claimed in claim 27, wherein back layer is produced from a lacquer which 35. has a viscosity at room temperature (23°C) of from 100 to 600 mPa·s. --

## REMARKS

The applicants respectfully request that the preliminary amendment be entered prior to fee calculation and examination. The applicants have rewritten claims 1-17 into proper U.S. form as newly added claims 18-35. No additional fee is due. If there are any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this response, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-2775.

A prompt and favorable action is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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